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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF MONTANA

Case Number: AF 09-0688

Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 203003  
Helena, MT 59620-3003

December 2, 2016

Re: Professional Rules of Conduct, Rule 8.4(g)

Honorable Members of the Court,

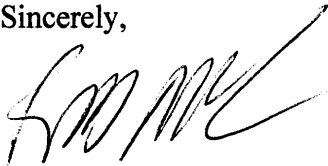
You have called for public comment of the proposed new Rule 8.4(g) of the Professional Rules of Conduct for Montana Attorneys.

As a concerned citizen, I am appalled that such a narrow-minded and restrictive approach to religious freedom would even be considered in the great state of Montana.

Please completely reject this rule for the following reasons:

- ) It blatantly tramples on the personal religious convictions of faith people by insisting on a politically-correct perversion.
- ) It is broad government over-reach.
- ) It is not the place of the court to limit freedom of speech or freedom of religion. If these sacred rights are to be restricted at all, it should only happen by action taken by elected representatives.

Sincerely,



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